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What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A direct type backlight module comprising:
- 2 a reflector;

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- a diffuser plate disposed on the reflector;
- a lamp disposed between the reflector and the diffuser plate; and
 - a light-distributing device, disposed between the lamp and the diffuser plate, for guiding light from the lamp to the diffuser plate, wherein a space is defined between the light-distributing device and the diffuser plate.
 - 2. The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-distributing device includes a transparent plate and the transparent plate is formed with a plurality of print dots on a surface facing the lamp.
 - 3. The backlight module as claimed in claim 2, wherein each of the print dots is an ink.
 - 4. The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-distributing device includes a transparent plate and the transparent plate is formed with a plurality of print dots on a surface facing the diffuser plate.
- 5. The backlight module as claimed in claim 4,
 wherein each of the print dots is an ink.

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- 1 6. The backlight module as claimed in claim 1,
 2 wherein the light-distributing device includes a prism
 3 sheet.
 - 7. The backlight module as claimed in claim 6, wherein the prism sheet includes a prism pattern and the prism pattern is formed on a surface facing the lamp, or on a surface facing the diffuser plate, or on both the surface facing the lamp and the surface facing the diffuser plate.
- 8. The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-distributing device includes a metallic film with a plurality of holes thereon.
- 9. The backlight module as claimed in claim 8, wherein the metallic film is composed of aluminum or copper.
- 1 10. The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, 2 further comprising a prism sheet disposed on the diffuser 3 plate.
- 1 11. The backlight module as claimed in claim 1,
 2 wherein the light-distributing device includes a light
 3 guide plate with a plurality of indexes of refraction
 4 thereon.
 - 12. The backlight module as claimed in claim 11, wherein the indexes of refraction are increased from a center of the light guide plate to a periphery of the light guide plate.